

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 13, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 2009, Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments, remarks and Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In light of these amendments and remarks, Attorney for the Assignee respectfully asserts that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.